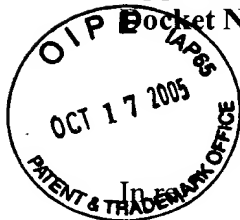


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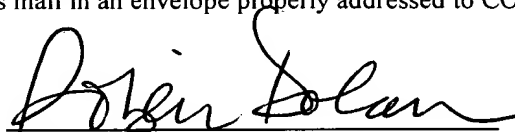
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Applicant's undersigned Attorney hereby petitions for an extension of time of **THREE** months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee is enclosed as identified in the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.